



Attorney Docket No. VX012386

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Inventor(s) : Kazuo HORIKAWA
Serial Number : 09/990,270
Filed : November 23, 2001
For : LOCK CLEVER DEVICE FOR WORKING IMPLEMENT
: DRIVE CONTROL SYSTEM OF CONSTRUCTION
: MACHINE VEHICLE
Examiner : Bradley J. Van Pelt
Group Art Unit : 3682

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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 12, 2005

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Official action mailed May 4, 2005. The Official action set forth a three-month period for response, and a petition for one-month extension of time is attached hereto, making a response to due on or before September 4, 2005.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.